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| METHOD, DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING DATA VIA A BUS SYSTEM |             | Applicant(s) Andreas WEIGL | et al.         |  |

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